GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:15
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2007
IRRIGATION FACILITIES IN DROUGHT PRONE DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently identified the suicide-prone districts in the country with a view to provide adequate irrigation facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the nature of irrigation facilities proposed to be provided in these districts; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 15 DUE FOR REPLY ON 26TH FEBRUARY, 2007.

(a) to (d): The Government has provided a rehabilitation package of Rs.16978.69 crore for 31 suicide prone districts in four states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Kerala, to mitigate the distress of the farmers. Providing adequate irrigation facilities is one of the components of the package. The State wise details including nature of irrigation facility proposed are given below. The package is being implemented over a period of three years

I. Major Irrigation

(Rs. in Crore)

State	Allocation (No. of Projects)			Allocation for 2006-07
	Physical		Financial	Financial
	Original	Additional	Total	
	Package			
A.P.	04	10	14	3233.00	1078.00
Karnataka	04	05	09	1204.05	401.35
Kerala	-	01	01	-	NA
Maharashtra	08	-	08	1260.43	420.14
Total	16	6	32	5697.48	1899.49

II. Medium Irrigation

(Rs. in Crore)

State	Allocation (No. of Projects)			Allocation for 2006-07
	Physical		Financial	Financial
	Original	Additional	Total	
	Package			

A.P.	06	05	11	325.00	108.33
Karnataka	01	07	08	04.66	2.05
Kerala	01	04	05	35.00	11.66
Maharashtra	09	-	09	468.15	156.05
Total	17	16	33	832.81	278.09

III. Minor Irrigation

(Rs. in Crore)

State	Allocation under package		Allocation for 2006-07	
	Physical (No. of Projects)	Financial	Physical	Financial
A.P.	932	2231.00	310	744.00
Karnataka	897	458.10	299	152.70
Kerala	179	70.03	60	22.34
Maharashtra	557	448.68	186	149.56
Total	2565	3207.81	855	1068.60

IV. Micro Irrigation

(Rs. in Crore)

State	Allocation under package		Allocation for 2006-07	
	Physical (lakh ha)	Financial	Physical (lakh ha)	Financial
A.P.	4.27	640.00	1.42	213.33
Karnataka	0.430	64.00	0.153	23.00
Kerala	0.130	19.53	0.043	6.51
Maharashtra	0.534	78.00	0.173	26.00
Total	5.364	801.53	1.789	268.84